

Meeting Summary – Thursday January 7th at 2:30pm

Opening Remarks	<p>Chair Kim Travis: Kim got the meeting underway at 2:34 p.m. and turned it over to Caleb Yant, Deputy Director at OHCS to provide brief opening comments, thanking everyone for all their contributions. He extended a special thank you to HUD, FEMA, and those that participated in last weeks' small group discussion.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For a recording of this meeting, please click here.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>HUD Housing Impact Assessment</u> – Roger Jacobs, HUD The Impact Assessment will provide a pre and post disaster housing analysis based on existing data and outline considerations for recovery efforts. The Housing Impact Assessment will be completed in February.• <u>Disaster Housing Recovery Action Plan & Feedback</u> Participants were divided into three small breakout rooms to discuss key topics: Manufactured Home Parks and Interim Housing. The groups identified barriers and constraints, as well as some near term actions to consider in the Disaster Housing Recovery Action Plan.• <u>OEM Updates – Stan Thomas and Joseph Murray</u> Joseph Murray noted that for non-congregate sheltering, Oregon DHS is currently utilizing 58 hotels/motels, comprised of 543 rooms, housing 1020 people who were affected by the windstorm-firestorm event. The state's Disaster Case Management application is under FEMA review. If successful, it will result in 24 case managers for about 18 months. As of COB on Monday – the most recent report available – FEMA had approved approximately \$32.2 million in the Individuals and Households Program (IHP), comprised of \$25.6 million in Housing Assistance and \$6.6 million in Other Needs Assistance. With the FEMA Direct Housing Program 244 approved households and 71 families “licensed-in” that include 178 individuals. The approved numbers are down as families find other options on their own. As of Monday morning, the SBA had approved 522 low interest loans for almost \$57.2 million. Approximately 2000 loan applications are still under review. Joseph referenced FEMA's Public Assistance (PA) program and eligible applicants: state agencies, units of local government, special government districts, and some nonprofits. OEM has received just over 150 Requests for Public Assistance (RPAs). FEMA extended deadline for filing RPAs until January 13. The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) has essentially the same eligible applicants as PA. About \$43 million was still available as of the end of the calendar year, i.e., the difference between the total funds available and funds accounted for by NOIs already filed. HMGP requires a 25% non-federal match. Pre-applications are due to July 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>FEMA Updates – Sarah Mahlik</u> See FEMA Presentation HERE	





- Partner Updates

Martin Campos-Davis, Executive Director of Oregon Human Development talked about their work to get money in people's hands without just handing them cash. They provided over \$200,000 in gift cards averaging of about \$250 each so people could go out and get what they needed. He talked about other organizations they are working with to conduct farmworker outreach.

- Wrap Up – Chair Kim Travis

Next meeting will focus on continuing to build out the Disaster Housing Recovery Action Plan. Kim noted the date and time of the next meeting, on January 21 and then ended the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Adjourn

References:

Oregon Disaster Housing Task Force: <https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/get-involved/Pages/oregon-disaster-housing-task-force.aspx>

Wildfire Damage Housing Relief: <https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/housing-assistance/Pages/program-wildfire-damage-housing-relief.aspx>

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Meeting Chat

14:36:47 From Jaci Ladewig (she, her hers) OHCS : Oregon Disaster Housing Task Force webpage: <https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/get-involved/Pages/oregon-disaster-housing-task-force.aspx>

14:36:48 From P.Winningham : Thank you for sharing the website information, where we can find these recording for future use to share with our partners.

14:46:35 From Jaci Ladewig (she, her hers) OHCS : Thank you Roger!

14:46:56 From Micole Olivas-Leyva (She/Her/Ella) : Thanks Roger

14:48:10 From Lisa Trauernicht, Marion County Board of Commissioners : I'd like to be involved in the analysis process. ltrauernicht@co.marion.or.us 503-589-3264

14:49:08 From Toney Raines : Roger, could you provide your email address

14:49:15 From Jacobs, Roger HUD : Roger Jacobs - HUD roger.d.jacobs@hud.gov

14:49:44 From Jaci Ladewig (she, her hers) OHCS : Please let us know if you have a phone number affiliated to your login today. We want to make sure your screen and audio are in the same room.

14:53:17 From Juine Chada : Apologies for video and sound lag I have a very inconsistent connection today

14:56:12 From Cozette Padon, FEMA : My apologies, I'm working outside and it's very loud so I'll do my introduction here. I work for FEMA Recovery in Region 10 on DR-4562 as a Health and Social Services Liaison. I am here to listen and offer any insight on any cross-cutting issues that come up. Thank you for having me.

14:56:44 From Juine Chada : Since my sound and video so terrible

14:57:26 From Juine Chada : Oops. my intro: I am Field Rep for Senator Ron Wyden and happy to participate

15:05:57 From Martin Campos- Davis : Availability of enough interim housing - culturally appropriate

15:05:58 From Vanessa Krueger/HUD : enough housing for all who need it and the communities in which the housing is located - i.e. integrated, safe, accessible, etc.

15:05:58 From Jacobs, Roger HUD : Availability of adequate housing to house families with children, then concerns for them moving into permanent housing.

15:05:58 From Murray, Joseph; Planner, OMD-OEM : That interim solutions lead to longer term solutions that provide more affordable housing and more resilient communities in the future.

15:05:58 From Megan Loeb, OCF (she/her) : Equitable and rapid interim shelter opportunities

15:05:59 From Juine Chada : access to affordable permanent housing-

15:05:59 From Sarah Mahlik : Expectations that FEMA direct housing will take care of all displaced survivors. Separated households that might multiply the number of people who need assistance.

15:06:00 From Catharina Whipple : Mental health of children and youth as their housing has been disrupted along with so many other disruptions they have to face during a disaster

15:06:00 From Wood, Teresa, FEMA IA VAL : The resources available not being sufficient to provide for the needs

15:06:02 From Sarah Means : amount and availability of interim housing

15:06:02 From Caleb Yant : 1. Very little rental housing vacancy in counties not eligible for a housing mission. 2. Undocumented households (or mixed status HH who didn't apply for fear of data sharing with ICE) not eligible for FEMA IA

15:06:03 From Joseph Lowe : Accessibility for people with disabilities

15:06:03 From Spencer Karel, Oregon DHS : My biggest concern about interim housing is the length of time is it taking to provide solutions. Despite the lack of affordable housing in Oregon, the





lack of group sites upon which we can place MHUs, we need them ASAP b/c Oregon cannot afford 550+ hotel rooms forever.

15:06:04 From Chelsea Bunch (she/her), OHCS : I want to ensure all who need housing, can get it! I don't want us to rush through interim housing without ensuring people are housed

15:06:30 From Cozette Padon, FEMA : In terms of interim housing, I am concerned about the long-term mental health and disproportionate access to needed social services for these populations

15:25:04 From Megan Loeb, OCF (she/her) : I'll share that we are oversubscribed for Project Turnkey, with more high-quality projects than we will be able to fund through the \$30M allocated for these 8 counties. We have applicants in all 8 counties currently in due diligence.

15:29:50 From Sarah Marquart, USDA RD : Possibly some workshops on USDA RD housing options (including loans for low income individuals) that may be eligible for an affordable home loan.

15:29:54 From Spencer Karel, Oregon DHS : I believe we're suggesting the State gives the tiny homes to the survivors.

15:29:59 From Juine Chada : Yes, Sarah Mahlik absolutely right about the differences between the counties and the housing needs

15:31:21 From P. Winningham : I do have to drop off, thanks for the time here.

15:31:40 From Margaret Van Vliet : Margaret@trillium-advisors.com

15:37:38 From Martin Campos- Davis : Martin Campos-Davis - Workgroup interim housing

15:37:41 From Rosie A. CASA (She/Her/Ella) : Rosie Andalon - CASA of Oregon - randalon@casaoforegon.org

15:37:44 From Tracey Singh : tracey singh. tracey.singh@redcross.org

15:37:46 From Chelsea Catto, OHCS : Anyone who wants to participate further in the MH discussions, please let me know Chelsea.catto@oregon.gov

15:37:55 From Lisa Trauernicht, Marion County Board of Commissioners : Lisa Trauernicht, Marion County - ltrauernicht@co.marion.or.us 503-480-5380 Would like to be involved in workgroup.

15:38:16 From Ariel Nelson (she/her) : would like to be involved in any workgroup related to land use

15:38:24 From Nancy Bush (she) : I would like to be on a workgroup and would like to have our Resilience Officer join on occasion as a SME.

15:38:46 From Brian Hoop, Housing Oregon, he/him/his : Have you already shared a list of the different small work groups? I wasn't able to track all the ones you listed. Are they open to others outside this task force?

15:38:58 From Megan Loeb, OCF (she/her) : I believe Kim has me on her list already, but I'd like to be in that subgroup.

15:39:33 From Kim Travis, OHCS : We don't have specific work groups yet - launching with interest from this group

15:42:29 From Spencer Karel, Oregon DHS : Correction: eligibility for reimbursement under FEMA's Public Assistance Program was extended through Jan 31, 2021.

15:44:45 From Spencer Karel, Oregon DHS : The Disaster Case Management grant, if approved, will be in effect two years from the date of the incident.

15:45:29 From Jaci Ladewig (she, her hers) OHCS : Karel so the 2yrs starts from last Sept??

15:46:17 From Jaci Ladewig (she, her hers) OHCS : Sorry Spencer* that question was for you

15:46:19 From Spencer Karel, Oregon DHS : That's correct, Jaci.

15:46:24 From Jaci Ladewig (she, her hers) OHCS : thx

15:46:29 From Kim Travis, OHCS : Please let me know if you have an update to share before we close out today!

15:47:05 From Spencer Karel, Oregon DHS : Feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns: Spencer.Karel@dhs.oha.state.or.us

15:47:26 From Spencer Karel, Oregon DHS: Joseph misspoke.





15:48:43 From Spencer Karel, Oregon DHS : The letter from FEMA Region X states approval through Jan 31

15:49:29 From Spencer Karel, Oregon DHS : The letter from Michael O'Hare, FEMA Region X, dated Dec. 31, 2020

15:49:57 From Murray, Joseph; Planner, OMD-OEM : I was speaking about the deadline for eligible applicants to put in an RPA for Public Assistance, January 13. We're talking about two different deadlines.

15:50:11 From Murray, Joseph; Planner, OMD-OEM : I did get the Disaster Case Management timeline wrong. Sorry...

15:57:23 From Jaci Ladewig (she, her hers) OHCS : Again here is our website:

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